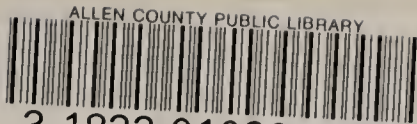


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King James I granted, on November 3rd, 1620, the territory of New England to a company of forty noblemen, knights and gentlemen, known as the Plymouth Company.

Sir Ferdinando Gorges and Captain John Mason procured on August 10, 1622, from the Plymouth Company, a patent of the country between the Merrimac and Sagadahock Rivers. These men called their territory the Province of Laconia. Sir Ferdinando Gorges was in 1635 commissioned General Governor over the whole of New England, but he did not come to this country.

The Plymouth Company sold, on February 3rd, 1635, to James Marquis of Hamilton, sixty square miles of land. This tract extended sixty miles along the ocean between the Connecticut and Narragansett Rivers and ran sixty miles inland. The company also sold a tract of 10,000 acres on the east side of the Sagadahock River to the Marquis.

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The New England Patent having become intolerably odious to Parliament, and the Council of Plymouth having come into disrepute with the High Church party, the company despaired of making a paying venture of their various grants. The patentees, accordingly, after conveying, on April 22, 1635, to William, Earl of Sterling, part of New England and an island adjacent, called Long Island, divided the residue of the territory into shares which they distributed among themselves and then, on June 7, 1635, surrendered their charter to the King.

It has been supposed that the company made a grant for land in 1630 to Robert, the Earl of Warwick. The latter granted, on March 19, 1631, a patent which appears to cover the State of Connecticut, to William, Viscount of Say and Seal; Robert, Lord Brooke; Robert, Lord Rich; Charles Fine; Sir Nathaniel Rich;

Sir Richard Saltonstall; Richard Knightly; John Pym; John Hamden; John Humphrey and Herbert Pellam. A settlement was started here, when the fort at Saybrook was built in 1636. Whatever the facts may be regarding the Warwick Patent, the Saybrook settlement existed.

The Marquis of Hamilton, who was a member of the Scottish nobility, died. His heir revived the claims to the New England possessions in 1637. The troubles in Scotland in 1638-1640, and at various periods thereafter brought many exiles to the colony between the Connecticut River and the Rhode Island line. The settlers of this colony and those of the Saybrook colony became united by the ties of marriage. These affiliated families formed a group which became an organization of great force in the settlement of the eastern states.

Most of the original owners of large tracts of land, as well as the resident agents of those owners, which never came to this country, were members of these families. The large tracts granted in later times in various parts of the states of New Hampshire, Vermont, New York and New Jersey, were patented to companies of settlers which were usually headed by members of these families. Thus we find that with the exception of Greater New York, the Hudson Valley and the old counties of Albany in New York and Bergen in New Jersey, these four states were principally settled by the affiliated families. In the State of New York, settlements were made by the Palatinates and other groups. In several counties the affiliated families were less prominent as settlers. The Dutch settlers of Long Island started a colony in Monmouth County, New Jersey, however, these are exceptions to the rule, the fact remains that these four states were settled mainly by New England people under the leadership of members of these families.

The turbulent times under Charles I, Cromwell, Charles II, James II and William produced men who were able to turn the wilderness over here into a country fit to be inhabited. These men were restless. As soon as a settlement took on the appearance of a village, they were on their way again, ready to start new settle-

ments. They obtained grant after grant for immense tracts of land. They came to Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, etc. Along the Atlantic Coast they started settlements, they were shipbuilders. Shipbuilding on the Piscataqua River and its tributary streams had become an important industry. Many vessels were built there, foreign merchants could buy there cheaper than elsewhere. When Napoleon stopped the British lumber from the Baltic in 1808, their supplies were secured from this side of the Atlantic.

The appended list of the affiliated families is not by any means exhaustive, a number of names which ought to be included, are missing, due to the loss of the records of some of the New England churches.

LIST OF AFFILIATED FAMILIES

Abbe	Atherton	Bartlett	Biggington
Abbey	Atwater	Barton	Bigelow
Abbott	Atwell	Bartram	Biglo
Abel	Atwood	Bassel	Bill
Adams	Austin	Bassett	Billings
Agard	Averil	Basto	Bingham
Ainsworth	Avery	Batchellor	Binney
Alcot	Babbitt	Bates	Birch
Alden	Babcock	Baxter	Birchard
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Alexander	Backus	Baylis	Bissell
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Allen	Bailey	Beard	Blackman
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Allin	Balch	Beckwith	Blakeslee
Allmy	Balcome	Beebe	Blanchard
Allyn	Baldin	Beecher	Blin
Almy	Baldman	Belden	Bliss
Alton	Baldwin	Beldin	Blodgett
Ames	Bale	Belling	Blois
Ammedown	Balkam	Bellows	Bloss
Amsbury	Ball	Benedict	Bloyd
Amsden	Bancroft	Benham	Blunt
Anderson	Banks	Benjamin	Bolles
Andrews	Barber	Benner	Bolton
Andros	Barden	Bennett	Bond
Angell	Barker	Bent	Boole
Antram	Barlow	Bentley	Booth
Antverd	Barnes	Benton	Borden
Appleton	Barnett	Beny	Bostick
Armstrong	Barrett	Berry	Boswell
Arnold	Barron	Bettis	Botsford
Ashford	Barrows	Betts	Bottom
Aspenwall	Barstow	Bewel	Boutell

Bowen	Buel	Cadwell	Cheever
Bowers	Buffington	Cady	Cheney
Bowman	Bugbee	Caldwell	Cheseborough
Bozworth	Builer	Calfrey	Chew
Brackett	Bullen	Calhoun	Chickley
Bradfield	Bulles	Calkins	Child
Bradford	Bumstead	Call	Childs
Bradick	Bundy	Cammell	Christophers
Bradley	Burbank	Camp	Chubb
Bragg	Burch	Campbell	Chupp
Brainerd	Burcham	Cann	Church
Bramble	Burden	Cannon	Churchel
Brandigee	Burdick	Capron	Churchil
Bray	Burge	Carew	Clarke
Breed	Burgess	Carley	Clauson
Brewster	Burley	Carpenter	Clay
Brian	Burnham	Carrill	Cleveland
Bridges	Burr	Carrol	Cleavland
Brigden	Burrel	Carruth	Clough
Brink	Burroughs	Carter	Coach
Brissat	Burt	Carver	Coats
Bristol	Burton	Cary	Cobb
Britton	Burtwell	Case	Coborn
Brookfield	Bushnell	Cass	Codner
Brooks	Buss	Caulkins	Codney
Brown	Buswell	Chadwick	Cogswell
Brownlee	Butler	Chaffe	Coit
Bruce	Butman	Chamberlain	Cole
Bruster	Butt	Chamberlin	Coley
Bryant	Buttolph	Champlin	Colfax
Buchanan	Button	Chander	Coller
Buck	Byington	Chandler	Collins
Buckley	Byinton	Chaplain	Colton
Bucklin	Byrne	Chapman	Colver
Buckman	Cabot	Chappell	Comins
Buckminster	Cade	Chase	Comstock
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Cone	Crowfoot	Dibble	Dye
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Cornish	Danzy	Dodge	Eliot
Cornwall	Darbe	Done	Ellingwood
Cornwell	Darrell	Doubleday	Ellis
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